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## Efficiency Study Slated At Fairfax Hospital

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A management study of the operation of Fairfax Hospital was ordered yesterday by the county board of supervisors.

The study, which will cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000, was ordered following recent increases of annual room rates by the hospital. A number of supervisors have said they believe the hospital could be run more efficiently.

The Fairfax Hospital Association, which runs the hospital, said at a press conference last week they "would be pleased" to have such a study, and Frank P.

Iams, executive vice president, said the association would help pay for it.

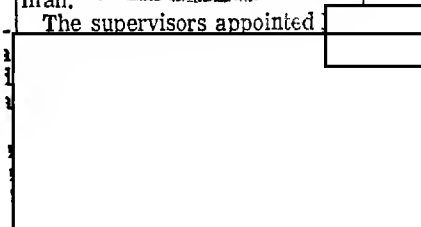
The \$32 million hospital was built with county bonds and federal grants but is run independently.

The association has defended its rate increases, citing increased operating costs, notably nurses' salaries. Officials point out that rates at more than half of the 12 major Washington area hospitals are higher than those at Fairfax.

In other action, the supervisors voted to ask the Virginia Department of Highways to make sure proper safety precautions are being taken by helicopters being used to install light poles along Route 95. In the past five weeks, two helicopters have malfunctioned, one of which crashed, and twice poles were dropped while the copter was in the air.

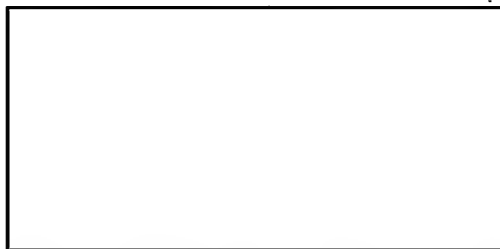
Dr. William S. Hoofnagle was sworn in for another year as chairman of the supervisors, and Herbert E. Harris, D-Mount Vernon, was elected vice chairman.

The supervisors appointed



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NOTE: The above represents a possible conflict of interests since this Agency (BPS) will have to be working with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on a planning program.

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